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"Right is More Precious than Peace"

FACING ANOTHER VERDUN.

to break through on the western front be expected to succeed if continued along the lines in which it has been The expectation was that if could continue its drive for a disten miles into the enemy territory it would be able to separate the British and French forces and roll north and south. In spite of the efforts made, the terrible slaughter which has resulted and the tremendous amount of artillery and the vast number of men thrown into the maelatrom it has not accomplished its ob-It has covered the ten miles

ver in some places and nearly imes at the deepest salient but it has not gotten through. The allies forces have been so marshalled that they have saved their man power and by yielding territory ed order brought the advance to

other tactics. They still have faith in the allies he thing by it. cost but by broadening the line of attack and getting some of the hardabout the much desired decisive vic That they will fall is confidently believed. The allies are not without resources and they still have most effective, and that is increasing every day by America's help. It is another Verdun which the German generals are facing and there are good reasons for believing that the results will be much the same as they were

ENFORCING AUTO LAWS.

Some idea of the extent of the violation of laws and regulations by those who operate automobiles is fur-nished by the report to the effect that arrested in the state on Sunday by state policemen and others employed by the inspection branch of the motor vehicles department of the state. That these were only a small proportion of the actual number of violators is indicated by the fact that the arrests for the most part were made at only a few places where special attention was being devoted to the matter.

This was the first tryout of the plan to patrol the highways of the state and to see that motorists live up to the laws. The arrests were made for driving without a license, operating unregistered cars and ex-

count they can be expected to take chances, but the knowledge that the laws will be enforced will bring the respect that is demanded and should be given to the regulations.

THE WEBB BILL.

It has taken congress a long time to get around to it, but if the necesmary thought has in the meantime nate some of the bad breaks which have been made in hasty legislation the delay in its passage will have its

This piece of legislation is for the trade and permitting combinations of arican exporters so that the best results for American industries can for himself. Under the Webb law it looks very much as if Germany was will be possible for them to get to- anticipating defeat in its new drive. obtain advantages which could not,

otherwise be as ensily secured. therwise be as easily secured.

In this assin other steps which have vorable moment, when it will count been taken by new legication we are the most. He unquestionably is in practices but at the same time we are ment can be trusted.

have been brought out by the action of others. European Rations have gained their hold upon foreign markets through methods similar to this. In order to meet it we have got to do likewise or better.

The exporters under this bill are responsible to the federal trade commission. There are restrictions against the abuse of the new rights and it is provided that nothing may be done to affect the price of goods in this country. Home trade is therein this country. Home trade is there-fore given needed protection and it is to be sincerely hoped that foreign business will be obtained in the vol-ume anticipated.

GOVERNMENT FUNDS FOR

HOUSES. How great is the need of providing housing facilities to accommodate large number of workmen who about the country for the production of the much needed war material and ment is pretty clearly set forth by the programme put forth in Wash-ington which calls for an appropriaof \$100,000,000 to meet the situa-

bringing of thousands of new eming up of the construction of vessels, or in fact to any locality where in-

hat it should advance the money for providing the houses and the quicker t can be done the quicker and greatwill be the relief. The good work and the Caucasus. which has been done in this direction needs to be followed with a close eye of course upon the manner in which the money is spent.

STRIKING AT SPAIN'S RIGHTS. Through the activity of its agents

the spreading of propaganda deast throughout that country,

tempted no iron fist methods on land or sea against it. If Spain therefore has any reason to look more favorably

EDITORIAL NOTES. From all indications the Germans are finding that the entire western

front is one great Verdun. Try as they will the baseball teams will not be able to hold a candle beside the boys in the trenches

Note the good start which others have given to the third Liberty loan and take your place in the line

Not only does Uncle Sam expect veryone to do his part in the Liberty loan, but everyone should expect to

There has been an ominous silence since Premier Clemenceau handed out that laconic reply to Count Czernin's

ed fists talking little else. All this talk about Russia looking upon Japan's move as an invasion

Will Holland proceed to despatch

of taking care of our foreign he declares that the British use the

be secured in foreign markets. Here- the crown prince and his leadership tafore it has been a case of everyone of the German forces these days. This

FACTS AND COMMENT

Things have not been going well for Getmany in the east. Odessa has been recaptured by Ukrainian and Russian forces after a bloody battle. Evidently the extraordinary German demands aroused unexpected opposition from the hitherto docile Russians, and fail to grasp my opportunities. If I was only half bright, in view of all the small numbers of the occupying forces were unable to stand their ground. Germany had apparently demanded 85 per cent, of the grain and all the sugar of the Ukraine, and in town and country the spirit of realstance had burst forth in the face of these high-handed requisitions so out of keeping with the mild terms specified in the treaty.

Things have not been going well for Getmany in the east. Odessa has been recaptured by Ukrainan and courtplaster streaking his face and his arm in a sling. "I always was untucky! Moreover, I'm short sighted, and fail to grasp my opportunities. If I was only half bright, in view of all the unhappy and alarming things that have happened to me, I'd have long ago hired a movie man with an active camera to trail me around, because if he tended to his job I would now be a millionaire archieving gray hairs over my income tax blank!"

"I judge you have met with misfortune," sugested the dark man who had find in the treaty.

In Trans-Caucasia, too, the Armenians, indignant that their country should have been handed back to the tender mercles of the Turks, have railled to its defense, and aided by the Russian Trans-Caucasian forces have again captured the fortress city of Erzerum, which the Turks had reoccupied on the collapse of Russia. One of the mysteries of the war in this far away region has been the utter disappearance of the Russian army with which the Grand Duke Nicholas had performed such woncan be appreciated that the Nicholas had performed such won-ders. This force seem now to have reappeared, though it is not as yet known what leader it is following or to what government is owns allegi-

means that these people have got to be accommodated. It is a waste of time and money to the men and a cause of much dissatisfaction to all concerned to have them transported long distances twice a day and have them scattered about as they would have to be in any large community where even only a certain amount of accommodations can be found. It is necessary that they should be able to get homes within a reasonable distance of their employment and as in the case of a new mill in a new locality the thing to do is to provide the homes and make the employes satisfied with their surroundings.

As in the case of the government advancing funds for the establishing of large war enterprises it is proper that it should advance the money for providing the houses and the quicker. Turks find themselves assailed from the form of themselves assailed from the providing the houses and the quicker. other booty. Thus once more the Turks find themselves assailed from three sides, Palestine, Metopotamia

is well illustrated by the struggle that took place in Irkutsk, an important Siberian city on the shores of Lake Baikal. There was really nothing to fight for, life was going on normally in the city and the unrest at the captal was accounted to the captal was several thousand miles away. ital was several thousand miles away. Yet on a certain morning last December an ultimatum was presented to the broadcast throughout that country, Germany has been doing its utmost to keep Spain where it will be of no help to the allies and therefore indirectly be of some assistance to Germany. Not a little pro-German feeling has been aroused there as the result. Spain has tolerated the destruction of its ships without warning, the looting of its vessels on the high seas by submarines, the use of its coast for submarine bases, while ships and sallors which have been interned for the war have been able to get away without molestation.

All of this has been directly contained for the war have been able to get away without molestation.

All of this has been directly contained for the allies towards Spain for they have respected its neutrality, have respected its neutrality, have required to made up for this one short furnished it supplies and have attempted no iron flat methods on land.

Coincident with the great military of discontinuation that the great military is coincident with the great military of coincident with the great military.

Coincident with the great military effort to break through the allied armies, the Germans launched two bas any reason to look more favorably upon one side in the conflict than upon the other because of its treatthe allies have been doing the square thing by it.

But now comes Germany shaking its first in the face of Spain and declaring that it must call off the agreement which has been entered into between that country and the United States regarding the exchange of supplies and threatening if such is not done that its shipping will be treated with the same merclless consideration as that of the belligerents and other neutrals, and that even the slight report which has been shown it in the past will cease. That is enough to arouse Spanish resentment to the highest pitch but it remains to be seen whether that country has been so thoroughly Germanized that it will bow diswn to the nation which hopes to dominate the world. difficulty of transporting such a cum-bersome piece, its tremendous weight would cause it to droop at the muzzle inless it were trussed or supported for its entire length. This is probably the case with the new German monster. The fact that all its shells have falter in one quarter of Paris would seem to indicate that it is embedded in concrete and that its aim cannot be changed. As a military success the great gun is therefore valueless; as a producer of terror it is a flat failure. Its discovery to the world, coincident with the great attack in Picardy was nost certainly designed to break down the French spirit of resistance and to hearten the German people with the announcement that Paris was under the fire of the German artillery. Yet the Parisians go their way undismayed by this new creation of "Schrecklich-

since Premier Clemenceau handed out that laconic reply to Count Czernin's peace talk.

Such results only substantiate the belief that too little regard is paid to the automobile laws because they are not enforced and there are good reasons to expect that drivers of motor cara as soon as they realize that they are likely to be held up at any point for inspection on such matters to which due attention should be paid, will be careful to protect themselves and by so doing will be living up to the law. Just as long as they realize that they can dodge the provisions without being called to account they can be expected to take themselves and the provisions without being called to account they can be expected to take themselves and the provisions without being called to account they can be expected to take themselves and the provisions without peace talk.

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The man on the corner says: It is hard for a lot of people to understand why General Foch does not take them into his confidence.

People who used to hold up their hands in horror at the thoughts of war are now going about with clenching little else. was insignificant in comparison with the price paid. By all the principles of the German military school, such an assault as was launched—12 men to upon Japan's move as an invasion looks very much like propaganda to the effect that Germany would like it thus.

Heroism of the defenders, the strength of their positions and their proficiency with the machine guns.

atch a it has county to get in spite of the long retreat across France 40 miles at its greatest depth and British armies. This is a striking proof of their wonderful morale, for if that when se the the courage, there can be no doubt of what its response will be when at last the order comes to advance. While the enemy rushes division after division to slaughter, the allies reserve in the defending life and cult.re, it would be possible to prohibit the production of chemical products for the filling of bombs under threat of severe punishment. "The Duma is creating a most difficult situation for your government and with a view to defending life and cult.re, it would be possible to prohibit the production of chemical products for the filling of bombs under threat of severe punishment."

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But we can hope that soon ways will be found for a reasonable modus vivendi and that it will be possible to do positive work for the good of the country.

MISFORTUNE'S ESPECIAL PET

"What I am complaining about is the subsequent action of the car. Instead of zigzagging down the road and messing up a few other machines, it headed straight as a die, after it had turned the corner, for Cornstarch's grocery store. New, I owe Cornstarch turns out to be loaded!"—Exchange.

so I passed beneath the body of the been living ever since on the canned car successfully with the exception of these minor bruises you see upon we hock the plane, our diamonds and the five pounds of sugar we own

of a purely economical and commer-cial character and relate to the well-being of humanity. It is a perfectly legal concession of the German Com-pany which is building it and manag-

reakons of misunderstanding and con-

"Without doubt it is clear to every

yeyar. They, of course, will try to strengthen the ultra-liberal party in your country. The Fleet has signified its intention of visiting Pillau and Travemund on the return journey. I

Travemund on the return journey. I shall see to it, that it is well watched.

"Like you, I am looking forward

STORIES OF THE WAR

How the Kaiser Wrote to the Czar.

(Correspondence of The Associated Press)

One of the letters written by Emphasical Converse regarding Control of the International Control of the Internati

One of the letters written by Emperor William of Germany to the Emperor Nicholas of Russia, addressed peror Nicholas of Russia, addressed to "My Dear Nicky" and signed "Wil-ly" and lately made public by the Bolshevik government, contains Em-peror William's views on anarchists and a complaint that "these scound-rels are allowed to live in Great Bri-tain and there form plots against the

rels are allowed to live in Great Britain and there form plots against the life of anyone."

Emperor William expressed in this communication his sympathy for Nicholas over an "untimely visit" by a British fleet to Russian ports, German designs, in the building of the Berlin to Bagdad railway, "Willy" as sured his royal cousin in Russia, "related only to the well-being of humanity."

Nicholas was advised by the German cares and troubles of state by man-oeuvring his guard troops and was inoeuvring his guard troops and was invited to meet Emperor William at Swinemunde where, he promised they would "try to have a good time."

The date of this letter is not known but it is supposed here to have been written some time in 1914, several years later than the dates of a large number of other "Dear Willy" and "Theo Nicke" is more convenient than at Hale.

The Baltic Sea in the beginning of August to you that would suggest to you that we should suggest to you that we should suggest to you that we should meet on the first of August (new style) on the way between Geringshof and Swinemunde, if the condition of men; not upon the rights; not upon the rights of neighbors or friends:—but upon the rights of neighbors or friends:—but

tempt for secret diplomacy.

The letter follows:

"My Dear Nicky," "Many thanks for your sweet letter which was handed to me by Tatisticheff and the second one which Vladimir gave me today. I fully sympathise with you during these terrible times. The best way to forget the cares and troubles connected with the state of affairs in the country is the method you have adopted, viz.

If the method you have adopted, viz. Is the method you have adopted. The was also much annoyed at the behavior of his partiament. He was also much annoyed at the behavior of his partiament. The hours which I spent with him were very pleasant owing to his kindness, gentleness and nobility. I visited the exceedingly interesting old restorated castle of Maugenstein, which belongs to the famous traveller. Prince Wilchek. This is a model of gothic architecture, and the furniture dating from the 13-15 centuries is of the method you have adopted, viz.

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"I am very glad that you, who served in the Huzzars, are pleased with them. I must say that the same ap-plies to myself. I also feel a weakness towards any Guard of Huzzars whom I at one time commanded. I reviewed them yesterday before the manoeuvres of the Guard Cavalry Division. The manoeuvres went off very well, but like all this year's reviews, finished in a heavy fall of rain.

I quite agree with you regarding the question of anarchists. Their attempt was a cowardly and criminal act. The difficulty of fighting with this plague of humanity lies, as you rightly remark, in the fact that in many countries and especially in Great Britain, these scoundrels can live without hindrance and can there form plots

out hindrance and can there form plots against the life of anyone.

"I know that the Spanish Prime Minister requested the Prince of Wales to express to His Majesty Edward VII the desire of the Spanish nation that the British Government should combine with the continental powers in order to take serious repressive measures against this sect. pressive measures against this sect.
"This only proves, that the steps taken by our two governments for the taken by our two governments for the supervision of such persons have not been successful, because they can live in full freedom in London and there develop their designs of death. The right place for such scoundrels is the scaffold and in some cases a lunstic asylum. All the Continental Powers should send a proposal to the British Government, asking it to join the in-Government, asking it to join the in-ternational agreement for the fight against these beasts. I think that with mutual agreement and with a view to

CROSS, FEVERISH CHILD IS BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED

our plaster streaking his face and his arm in a sling. "I always was upon the levely! Moreover, Fm short sighted, and fall to grasp my opportunities of all the unhappy and alarming things and alarming things are his at a special consideration than a ling with the point and my wife makes it a point and my wife makes it a point of and the work of all the unhappy and alarming things are his at a special consideration than a ling with the point and my wife makes it a point of all the unhappy and alarming things are his at a special consideration than a ling with the point of all the unhappy and alarming things on the street his would have been to delay the point of the street his would have chosen to delay the point of t

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"Without doubt it is clear to everyone, that the present moment chosen
by the British Fleet for an uninvited
visit is most untimely for you and
your country, and I fully understand
your feeling of displeasure on this account, when I remember my feelings
in connection with the visit to us last
veves. They of course will try to We had a war of Liberty; our grow-Ing democracy stood for a great humal and national ideal, and forces were aligned for the Big Thing to come. We had a war of righteous inter-ference; our great democracy stood for co-operation of neighboring nathe co-operation of neighboring hattions; and the Big Thing loomed near.

The Big Thing Has Come! We have a war to the dath of Right against Wrong. Our mighty nation, equipped with power and influence, proudly selfvery much to our meeting at the end of the summer. As I shall return to the Baltic Sea in the beginning of championed the principles of world-brotherhood, democracy and justice.

America has grown to her chancel to their own devices. Some time back

She stands now not her chancel to their own devices. Some time back

we talked much and earnestly regard-

"Dear Nicky" letters already divulged by the Boisheviki to show their contempt for secret diplomacy.

"The good old Emperor, Franz-Joseph, whom I have just visited looks fairly robust although age makes him tendom. And we are in it! We interest the contempt for secret diplomacy." the broadest inter-nationalism.

great interest.

"Tatitcheff will tell you about my spring manoeuvres and reviews of the 2nd Brigade about the new "regiment" for the 1st Brigade and about the manoeuvres of the Guard Cavalry Discourage of the Guard Cavalr vision under my command, which went against Tyranny. America helping "toff very well."

Brotherhood and Peace. Isn't that a big enough thing to live and sacrifice for. To die fordf neces-Nothing else seems worth while, just now, to folk of true vision.

bless you and keep you. My hearty greeting to Alice and au revoir until Swinemunde, where we will try to have a good time. "Always your faithful friend and

"WILLY."

"Vladimir was here and handed me

your sweet letter which made me, as Colonel of the Viborgians, feel very proud. I thank you for the kindness

and honor shown me at the review. They were worthy of it, as they bore

"Now, Good-bye, dear Nicky. God

themselves very gallantly.

Views of the Vigilantes

off very well.

THE BIG THING. By Abbie Farwell Brown

of the Vigliantes. We had a war of independence; a little democracy came into being and worthy the recognition of their fellow stood for itself. The Big Thing was in associates, and any one who keeps

OTHER VIEW POINTS

wooden men are falling short of ex-pectation in the production of ships, the concrete men are commanding attention and gaining some official con fidence. It is said that the good little Faith is to be followed by three more concrete ships. Can't something like this be tried in competition with the acroplane makers?—Waterbury Am-

A man, woman or child who is afraid to let the world know where they stand, regarding their country, is not

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